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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5428**  
Isao KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1473A  
Serial No. 10/685,443 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed October 16, 2003 : Examiner Christopher Ray Lamb

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 19, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to recording range on the second layer and is embodied by claims 1-6 and 15-19.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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